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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
VAIDYANATHAN BALASUBRAMANIAM ET AL.

Confirmation No: 4464

Application No.: 10/743,256

Group Art Unit: 1763

Filed: December 23, 2003

Examiner:

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BILAYER PHOTORESIST DRY DEVELOPMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST UNDER RULE 53(f)(5)**  
**FOR PROCESSING AND RETENTION OF APPLICATION**

To prevent the disposal of this application, please process and retain this application under the provisions of Rule 53(f)(5). Its retention is required because a continuing application has been filed. Small Entity is not claimed.

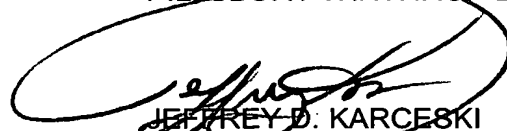
Petition is hereby made to extend the above original due date to cover the date the continuing application was filed for which the requisite fee is attached.

Fee is attached	Large	Fee	Fee Code
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	\$110/\$55	\$110.00	1251/2251
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**Total Charged to Deposit Account**      **\$240.00**

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